

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds for the termination of the Constellation Program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 1586

To impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEMIEUX

with Senators

Viz:

1 At the end of title VII, add the following:

2 **SEC. 723. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TERMI-**
3 **NATION OF CONSTELLATION PROGRAM OF**
4 **THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE**
5 **ADMINISTRATION.**

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6 (a) REAFFIRMATION OF PROHIBITION.—The Na-
7 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall comply
8 with the provisions of the first proviso under the heading
9 “EXPLORATION” under the heading “NATIONAL AERO-

1 NAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION” in the Science
2 Appropriations Act (title III of division B of Public Law
3 111–117; 123 Stat. 3147), relating to a prohibition on the
4 use of funds for the termination or elimination of any pro-
5 gram, project, or activity of the architecture of the Con-
6 constellation Program of the National Aeronautics and Space
7 Administration.

8 (b) LIMITATION.—The provisions of section 1341 of
9 title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the
10 “Anti-Deficiency Act”), may not be utilized as a basis for
11 the termination or elimination of any contract, program,
12 project, or activity of the Constellation Program of the
13 National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

14 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
15 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
17 to Congress a report on the Constellation Program of the
18 National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The re-
19 port shall set forth a description and assessment by the
20 Comptroller General of the contracts, programs, projects,
21 or activities of the Constellation Program, if any, that are
22 contrary to law or are experiencing waste, fraud, or abuse.

23 (d) CURRENT SHUTTLE MANIFEST FLIGHT ASSUR-
24 ANCE.—The Administrator of the National Aeronautics
25 and Space Administration shall take all actions necessary

1 to ensure shuttle launch capability, including not termi-
2 nating any contractor support that will limit or impair the
3 launching of, at a minimum, the payloads manifested for
4 the shuttle as of the date of the enactment of this Act.